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In re Application of

Tetsuya ITANI et al.

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For: VIDEO SIGNAL REPRODUCING APPARATUS

NOTIFICATION OF PRIOR SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL EXECUTED DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents Box Missing Parts Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 23, 2001, applicants' representatives filed all the requested documents with the USPTO on March 20, 2001. Attached hereto are photocopies of applicants' representatives' postcard receipt, Submission of Original Executed Declaration with executed Declaration and the USPTO's copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL The USPTO is requested to telephone the undersigned should they have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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The above-identified application was duly filed on February 7, 2001 without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). Also attached is our check for \$40.00 to cover the payment for recording the executed Assignment. Also included in our check is the full filing fee for this application.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities. Accordingly examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

All correspondence should be sent to applicants' representative at the address indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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